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3.		4,441,345	04/10/84	Guarr		
4.		4,466,644	08/21/84	Wooten, et al.		
5.		4,523,785	06/18/85	Draper, et al.		
6.		4,529,243	07/16/85	Kaltz, et al.		
7.		4,537,440	08/27/85	Brockway, et al.		
8.		4,540,215	09/10/85	Swearingen		
9.		4,600,233	07/15/86	Boydston		
10.		4,687,247	08/18/87	Muscat		
11.		4,712,828	12/15/87	Albrecht		
12.		4,723,812	02/09/88	Masuda, et al.		
13.		4,783,113	11/08/88	Padlo		
14.		4,799,729	01/24/89	Muscat		
15.		4,801,173	01/31/89	Trenkler		
16.		4,815,775	03/28/89	Mertin, et al.		
17.		4,819,983	04/11/89	Alexander, et al.		
18.		4,830,425	05/16/89	Muscat		
19.		4,898,410	02/06/90	Brin		
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21.	<i>DHP</i>	5,035,463	07/30/91	Kato, et al.		

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23.		5,046,767	09/10/91	Muscat		
24.		5,052,740	10/01/91	Bauer, et al.		
25.		5,085,483	02/04/92	Alexander		
26.		5,154,479	10/13/92	Sautter, Jr.		
27.		5,186,516	02/16/93	Alexander, et al.		
28.		5,269,586	12/14/93	Hahn, et al.		
29.		5,284,378	02/08/94	Sautter, Jr.		
30.		5,301,987	04/12/94	Tokarz, et al.		
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33.		5,413,390	05/09/95	Filippi		
34.		5,429,400	07/04/95	Kawaguchi, et al.		
35.		5,435,615	07/25/95	Schmitz		
36.		5,490,709	02/13/96	Rahn		
37.		5,582,454	12/10/96	Grover		
38.		5,595,407	01/21/97	ter Horst, et al.		
39.		5,620,226	04/15/97	Sautter, Jr.		
40.		5,624,149	04/29/97	Tokarz		
41.	<i>DP</i>	5,645,309	08/08/97	Graf		

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45.		5,755,467	05/26/98	Dilluvio, et al.		
46.		5,769,483	06/23/98	Danzl, et al.		
47.		5,772,275	06/30/98	Tokarz		
48.		5,785,375	07/28/98	Alexander, et al.		
49.		5,820,206	10/13/98	Smith		
50.		5,833,300	11/10/98	Russke		
51.		5,839,778	11/24/98	Schaible, et al.		
52.		5,904,394	05/18/99	Dilluvio, et al.		
53.		5,921,608	07/13/99	Schmitt, et al.		
54.		5,944,375	08/31/99	Schenk, et al.		
55.		5,954,382	09/21/99	Combs		
56.		5,967,593	10/19/99	Schuler, et al.		
57.		5,979,970	11/09/99	Rothe, et al.		
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65.		6,053,560	04/25/00	Rothe		
66.		6,062,625	05/16/00	Elelnrieder, et al.		
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69.		6,095,590	08/01/00	Matsuda, et al.		
70.		6,102,456	08/15/00	Boersma		
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73.		6,155,614	12/05/00	Lange		
74.		6,158,786	12/12/00	Droste, et al.		
75.		6,168,224 B1	01/02/01	Henn, et al.		
76.		6,182,527 B1	02/06/01	Sander		
77.		6,213,534 B1	04/10/01	MacFarland		
78.		6,217,104 B1	04/17/01	Neubrand		
79.		6,227,604 B1	05/08/01	Grace		
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85.		6,309,005 B1	10/30/01	Priest, et al.		
86.		6,315,349 B1	11/13/01	Kinnanen		
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90.		6,336,673 B1	01/08/02	Rothe, et al.		
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92.		6,349,990 B1	02/26/02	Park		
93.		6,361,086 B1	03/26/02	Robbins, et al.		
94.		6,364,396 B1	04/02/02	Hayashi, et al.		
95.		6,382,701 B1	05/07/02	Langguth, et al.		
96.		6,390,530 B1	05/21/02	Maass		
97.		6,390,531 B1	05/21/02	Schutt		
98.		6,390,532 B1	05/21/02	MacFarland		
99.		6,409,247 B1	06/25/02	Maass		
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103.		2002/0005089 A1	01/17/02	Nagata, et al.		
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105.	<u>DP</u>	Re. 33,790	01/07/92	Huber		

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2.		EP 1 072 455 A2	1/31/01	EPO		Abstract	
3.		EP 1 072 456 A2	1/31/01	EPO		Abstract	
4.		EP 1 092 580 A1	04/18/01	EPO		Abstract	
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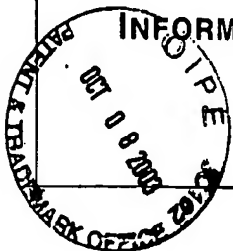
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